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Almy's

Supreme Dahlias

for

1933

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of Unusual Merit from
both East and West



F. W. C. ALMY

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Almy's Supreme Dahlias

It is with pleasure I submit my Annual Catalogue of Dahlias for 1933. I wish to call particular attention to my seedlings listed within, also to my Green Plants described in the back of this catalogue.

Thanking my many customers for their patronage and kind letters of appreciation.

Sincerely,

F. W. C. ALMY.

Abbreviations

I. D.—Informal Decorative

S. C.—Semi Cactus

C.—Cactus

P.—Peony

P. D.—Peony Decorative

Dec.—Decorative

(Descriptions are in Most Cases the
Originators)

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For 1934

LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D. Declared by experts, the most wonderful yellow **Dahlia** yet produced, several even saying the most wonderful **Dahlia** of any color. A monster bloom 12 in. by 9 in., whose long, pointed and slightly twisted petals recurve till the stem is completely hidden for 8 or 9 inches. Cane-like stems hold the monster blooms **facing up** (like a giant mum), to facing you. Book your order for 1934 and avoid disappointment. The dimensions given are for field culture with **absolutely no** forcing or feeding and very slight (if any) disbudding. In other words; grown naturally, just as any amateur can grow it.

Our Introductions for 1933

"SALLY B" I. D. The most beautiful pink **Dahlia** it has been my pleasure to grow, or see, and there are many grand pinks. A seedling of Kathleen Norris, it has the same long, black, rigid stem, but is even larger in diameter, tho perhaps not quite as deep. Slightly lighter in color, it is a lovely shell pink throughout which does not fade or burn. It is a very prolific producer of giant blooms, with center always closed. For sheer beauty, in the class with Champog. Tried out in several sections of the Country with entire success. **Roots \$10., 3 for \$25. Plants \$4, 3 for \$10.**

WEDDING BELLS. I class this as an informal Dec. but very close to a semi-cactus. Lovely golden yellow with a deep, bell shaped flower, quite similar to Florence Klein in formation. A very prolific bloomer frequently having 10 to 15 open at once, on extra long, stiff stems which hold the beautiful blossoms up and out in a very graceful manner. Petals very pointed. Good exhibition and fine garden variety. This, as well as two previously mentioned are never bothered by any kind of insect pests, to any extent. **Roots, \$7.50, 3 for \$20. Plants, \$3.50, 3 for \$10.**

New Introductions and Roll of Honor Dahlias for 1933, From Other Growers

AMELIA EARHART, S. C. (Cordes Eastman). This variety is undoubtedly the champion exhibition flower of the year, and has made, I believe, the most impressive first-year show record of any Dahlia, at any time. Winning the following awards. The American Home Sweepstakes Medal at N. Y., American Home Achievement Medal at Baltimore, Best Undisseminated Seedling at Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show also at Richmond, Va.; Best Semi-cactus Seedling at N. Y., Baltimore, Atlantic City and Los Angeles; and Largest and Most Perfect Bloom at Baltimore and Los Angeles County Fair. It is a very large and artistically formed combination of apricot-buff with primrose at the base of each petal, with tints and sometimes stripes of salmon. Its record places this Dahlia in the ranks of the super exhibition varieties. **Plants only, \$7.50.**

LA FIESTA, I. D. (Cordes-Eastman) One of the season's outstanding winners and probably the most distinctive of the new Dahlias in actual form. Won the Court of Honor Prize at Camden, N. J., also, as Best Informal Decorative Seedling at New York, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show, and at Richmond, Va. Color, butter yellow penciled red. Blooms 12 by 8 inches. In appearance like a huge chrysanthemum. **Plants only \$5.**

JEROME KERN, I. D. (Verle & Mendham). Few Dahlias have a more impressive show record yet one of its best points is its extreme beauty and keeping qualities. A long-petaled, graceful flower of shrimp pink with tints of gold and bronze; Reverse, bright old rose. As petals curl at the end this color shows, enhancing the beauty of the whole flower. A sturdy grower. Won Best Undisseminated Seedling in the Gold Medal Seedling Class at Atlantic City, also Best In-

formal Decorative and Best Sweepstakes Seedling. Also Darnell Cup at N. Y. as Best Keeper, also Best Undisseminated Seedling and the Court of Honor prize as Best Bloom in the Show, at Easton, Pa. **Plants only, \$5.**

PALO ALTO S. C. (Ballay Success) This will surely be one of the sensations of the 1933 show season. It is a finely formed, big flower of bright salmon and tan combination. This great exhibition flower will thrill all true Dahlia lovers. **Plants only, \$10.**

JANE DEW, I. D. (Dew) This is Derrill W. Hart's write up; "No Dahlia in this 1932 review has, I believe, a better chance of success when disseminated than this magnificent pink. It is, I think, the **pinkest** pink Dahlia of all the large flowered varieties." He later wrote me that he regretted that he was unable to devote more space to the description of this magnificent creation. **Roots, \$10. Plants, \$5.**

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I. D. A winner everywhere in the Largest and Best Bloom Class. The most magnificent, pure red, Dahlia I ever grew or saw, and one of the best new Dahlias I grew in 1932. **Roots, (limited) \$10. Plants, \$5.**

WHITE WONDER, I. D. (Kemp) This sensational White Dahlia is a seedling of Fort Monmouth. The giant blooms, (many of which were **eleven to twelve inches** across by **eight to nine in.** in depth,) are pure white, with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals, held erect on cane-like stems. Grows 5 to 6 ft., is wide spreading, with many branches from the ground up, each terminating in a giant bloom. A very prolific tuber maker. Classed by its originator as the greatest white Dahlia in its class, a fitting companion to Margaret Broomall. Seedling Winner at Red Bank and Asbury Park. **Roots, \$15. Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$20.**

MONMOUTH GENERAL, I. D. (Kemp) A Novelty of a distinctly new shade of color. The nearest I can name it, is a bright henna. A large, full-petalled flower of great beauty.

The long, wavy petals darken to a rich terra cotta at the center. A strikingly handsome flower that will rank with Monmouth Champion and Ft. Monmouth, in popularity and ability to win. **Roots, \$10. Plants, \$5.**

PURPLE WONDER, I. D. (Kemp) Another of Mr. Kemp's fine introductions which, in itself, is sufficient guarantee of its quality, as I never knew him to put out a Dahlia that wasn't outstanding. An immense bloom of gorgeous purple. Plant very sturdy and stems good. Very few Dahlias have its beautiful shade of color. **Plants only \$5.**

MONMOUTH PENNANT, I. D. (Kemp) The most impressive bicolor among the new comers and one of those flashy combinations that show all the way across the Show room or the garden. The colors are orange-scarlet and white evenly defined on each petal. **Roots, \$10. Plants, \$5.**

FULL MOON, Dec. (Ballay-Success) A monster flower of canary yellow and a great winner last year. Winning Gold Medals as Best Dahlia of California origin, also Largest in the Show, at Boston. Crown to 14 inches. **Always facing up, on giant stems.** Also winner of many prizes as Best Yellow and even as Best Bloom. **Roots, \$10. Plants \$5, 3 for \$12.**

INDIANA MOON, I. D. (Martin) A gorgeous bloom of a pleasing combination of colors that is hard to describe. The trial grounds, where it won a Certificate, describes it as flesh ochre with lines of spinel pink. A fine exhibition bloom on an exceptionally long and stiff stem which holds the big blooms above a tall plant. On American Home Honor Roll. **Roots \$6. Plants \$3.**

BONDALINE, I. D. (Hipskind) A very high scoring Dahlia from the Northwest. A beautiful, deep red with petals very attractively curled. A splendid keeper, on very long, stiff stems. A fine cut flower and very useful for basket or vase. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.50.**

CLAIRE DE LUNE (Light of the Moon), I. D. (Cordes) A very artistic formation on best of stems, blooms held well out of foliage. Honor Roll and winner of American Home Achievement Medal for most worthy new Dahlia at Los Angeles. Twice winner as Largest Bloom. Color given as sulphur yellow. With me it had a distinct orange tinge. **Roots, \$6. Plants, \$3.**

LAURENE STOCKWELL, S. C. (Cordes) A flower of unusual beauty, a rich pink, with cream center, held erect on strong stems. A strong grower and insect resistant. Flowers up to 10 inches by 6 inches deep, with an always full center. Very attractive formation and a very popular variety. **Roots, \$7. Plants, \$3.50.**

SATAN, S. C. (Ballay-Success) An immense flaming red cactus with touch of gold at the center. **Grown to over 13 inches** which is very remarkable for a cactus. No Dahlia in the World, we believe, is more sensational and spectacular than this giant cactus, while its tightly rolled and horn like petals complete a formation that is very attractive. Winner of Best Flower at **both San Francisco Shows At N. Y.** it was runner up for largest Dahlia, and **on both Eastern and Western Rolls of Honor** in 1931. Very highly praised by Mr. Derrill W. Hart. Also won as Best Bloom at Rockville Center, N. Y. and as best semi-cactus at Rockville Center, Long Beach and N. Y. **Roots, \$15. Plants \$5.**

JEWEL OF INDIA. I. D. (Newsom) Without exception, the finest flower of its coloring, we have ever originated. A huge, fluffy Dahlia of great depth, in the "Largest Dahlia" Class, of richest glowing garnet, suffused maroon, held proudly erect on absolutely stiff, and exceedingly long stems. Bushes up to 6 ft. of great strength, with masses of these huge flowers, like jewels, held above the plant. The size holds large the entire season. Goes well with Shahr-azad, Jane Cowl, Prince of Persia, etc. **Roots, very limited, \$10. Plants, \$3.50.**

DANCING SULTANA. S. C. (Newsom). A glorious new origination, of great size and most remarkable coloring—a bright lacquer red. Petals are most artistically curled and twisted with centers dark and full. Stems, exceptionally good, long, strong and straight. Bush tall and vigorous. **Roots, \$6. Plants, \$2.50, 3 for \$6.**

LAVENDER PRINCESS. F. D. (Newsom) Sometimes Dahlias have a charm difficult to put into words, this is the case with this beautiful and fascinating creation. The large blooms, almost round, and a pure and delicate lavender—are carried in great profusion, above a robust plant, on 4 ft. stems. **Plants only, \$2.50.**

NANKING YELLOW. S. C. (Newsom). A gorgeous flower, that, we believe, is the largest, deepest, and most beautiful clear, light, creamy-yellow to date. Huge flowers (in the “Largest Dahlia” Class) of great substance, and so much depth as to crowd the outer petals back against the stems. After most Dahlias have stopped blooming, Nanking Yellow still displays, large, perfect blooms. **Roots \$8. Plants \$3.**

ORIENTALE. I. D. (Newsom). Possibly the tallest and most colorful variety in our display gardens. Bushes averaging 8 ft. and covered all season with huge, rich, voluptuous blooms of glowing orange and amber. Plants grow like trees and stems long and stiff. **Plants only \$2.50.**

SINBAD OF THE SEA. Dec. (Newsom). Huge size, perfect form, and striking color—vivid scarlet. Always large, very prolific, with extra long, stiff stems. The flowers look you right in the face, and last for days when cut. A very popular variety. **Roots, limited, \$6. Plants \$2.50, 3 for \$6.**

JANET SOUTHWICK, I. D. (Chapman) A new color and a different petal formation. The nearest color is deep tyrian rose, with a glistening rose sheen. Lovely in color and beautiful in formation, as petals are slightly incurved, and with horn-like points. Blooms 9 to 12 inches in diameter, 5 inches deep.

Plant absolutely pest proof and requires no spraying. Honor Roll 1931, also Best I. D. Seedling at N. Y. **Roots, \$6. Plants, \$3.**

SAMPSON'S No. 200, I. D. (Sampson) a monster flower on a cane-like, and very long stem, which always holds the giant blooms erect. Color a lovely, soft, chamois with soft rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety. Plant very sturdy. A good one. **Roots \$5. Plants, \$2.**

SCHMIDT'S No. 10, Dec. (Schmidt) A very large flower of 10 inches, and deep, on rigid stems which hold the great flower, at least, a foot above a sturdy bush, of 3 ft. in height. The color is different from any Dahlia yet produced, a beautiful golden bronze with a distinct red dish tinge. This variety is new and very scarce. **Roots, while they last, \$5. Plants, \$2.**

KENTUCKY RED, I. D. (White) A vivid, dazzling scarlet flower of huge size, and attractive formation. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Ct. Also on Honor Roll. A fine healthy bush. **Roots, \$4. Plants, \$2.**

SAGAMORE PRINCE. I. D. (Dr. Shattuck) Winner of Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Color given at Trial Gardens, carmine, blended with rose red, back of petals almost cream color. First flower comes in the crotch, the others have good stems. A strikingly beautiful flower of 9 inches diameter. Plant 3 ft. A wonderful keeper, it blooms late, just right for the Shows. **Roots, \$5. Plants, \$2.**

Seedlings

PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

SUPREME MONARCH, I. D. An immense, deep, brilliant red with a reverse of pearly white — always — which shows on face as petals twist slightly. Will average larger than **Elite Glory** (its seed parent), and much more prolific, and more beautiful in formation. One of my earliest bloomers and retains its great size and tight center till frost. The giant blooms are held erect, and facing on stems, like cane, that are 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Immune from borer damage and insect pests. Will stand strong soil without injury to tubers, and flowers may be grown to enormous size. Absolutely the most spectacular dahlia in my gardens and attracting more attention than any other variety. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.**

EXQUISITE, I. D. Almost a hybrid cactus, as petals are quite long and pointed. This, as its name indicates, is a flower of exquisite beauty and charm. A delicate lemon yellow, shading to cream at tips of petals, with a very slight pink diffusion which, with its long, twisting and sharply pointed petals, makes a flower of rare charm and beauty. It is a strong grower, prolific, and with an absolutely closed center, always, and very long, cane stiff stems. Blooms not immense, but of good exhibition size, and wonderful keepers either cut or on the bush. The foliage and stems are almost identical to Kathleen Norris, and the flowers are equally as beautiful. A big \$10 value for **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.50.**

ROYAL GLORY, I. D. A bloom of large Exhibition size but very difficult to describe. It is an extremely rich and brilliant scarlet maroon with violet shadings at the tips and a slight purple suffusion over all. A truly royal flower, whose formation is equally as beautiful as its color and almost equally as hard to picture. The pointed petals incurve slightly at the extreme tips, making a very odd and beautiful pattern. Combined with deep gold varieties this makes a stunning combination, or shown next to such. The foliage is a black green which sets off the gorgeous blossoms to fine advantage. The stems are long and rigid, and, hold the bloom above the plant, which is low, and branching and requires no stakes. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.**

SUPREME GLORY, I. D. On the Honor Roll of 1930, and the most prolific large dahlia grown. **Fifty-two** blooms and buds showing color have been counted on a single plant at one time, several over 9 inches, and it has been grown to 11½ inches without

forcing. Six to ten, 10 inch blooms on a plant at one time are common. Mr. Hart said of it; it was **literally covered** with large, perfect blooms, golden yellow with blushes of scarlet on the face of the flower, with deeper scarlet tones on the reverse of the petals. In some blooms the scarlet is more pronounced than in others and when that is the case it is really a color gem, as the red and yellow blend perfectly, without the sharp contrast so often shown. It is not a tall grower, but a heavy foliaged, sturdy plant, and withal, a very impressive Dahlia."

With me it grows about 5 ft. tall and throws up a very unusual number of flower stalks with rigid stems two to three feet long. Practically immune to insect pests—as is every one of my seedlings, both 1931 1932 and 1933 introductions. A large stock, and an unusually fine crop of roots, enables me to put the price within the reach of all. Combines very effectually with "Royal Glory," also with "Supreme Monarch." **Roots \$3., 3 for \$8. Plants \$1.50, 3 for \$4.**

SAKONNET QUEEN, I. D. This dahlia is the most **vivid** and **gorgeous** pink I know, and slightly different in shade from any pink grown. Of good exhibition size and a center always closed. I never saw an open center on this variety, and the pointed, and slightly incurved petals makes a very beautiful formation. Plant medium tall, with back-green foliage, a striking contrast to the flowers. Stem rigid. A grand keeper. **Roots 4. Plants \$2.**

PURITY. Peo. I know peonies are not popular, but I will defy anyone to see this, when grown to perfection, and not like it. Imagine a 10 inch bloom (and very deep) with a deep gold center as large as a silver dollar and surrounded with curly petaloids. The white is a **pure snowy white**, with no greenish tinge and the center is the **deepest gold**, resembling a gigantic white daisy. The stems are very long and cane-like. Beautiful always, with liberal disbudding and pruning, it is a wonder. To me it is the most beautiful white of any formation, and absolutely unbeatable in peony class. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

Honor Roll and Outstanding Introductions of 1932

AMERICAN LEGION, S. C. (Amer. D. Farms) Named in honor of the wounded Veterans of the World War. American Legion is the **Largest** and most perfect of all Dahlias. The gorgeous, bright yellow, semi-cactus blossoms are held on perfect, long, stems over a tall, robust bush. American Legion measuring **13½ in.** in diameter and **9 inches in depth**, was shown at the Atlantic City Flower and Garden Pageant, winning the Pageant Gold Medal and \$100 for the best undisseminated seedling open to all; Honorary President's Gold Medal, and \$50 for the best new Dahlia of New Jersey origin; The American Home Achievement Medal for the Dahlia, or Dahlia exhibit which contributed most to the progress of the Dahlia in a class of 710 entries. **The highest award ever won by any Dahlia.** At Camden won the Gold Medal for the **largest and most perfect Bloom.** I was fortunate in securing a small supply of this most wonderful creation. **Plants only \$4.**

CHAMPOEG. Dec. (Crites-Kemp) The Dahlia beautiful. This wonderfully beautiful Dahlia, is so very unusual in its color, that it is without a competitor. The color is waxy, canary yellow at center, shading to salmon pink, giving a color combination as beautiful and evenly distributed as tho painted by hand. The pink deepens as the weather becomes cooler. Backs of petals pale yellow, overcast with a veil of white. Even the unfolding bud is beautiful. More fragrant than any other Dahlia I know of. Flower is supported by strong, sturdy, stems which hold it facing well above the bush. Flowers **average 9 to 10 inches in width and 3½ in. deep.** A prolific bloomer. Plant about 5 ft., very sturdy with many laterals. Thick, rough foliage not affected by insect pests. Blooms of this Dahlia were shipped from

Oregon to Madison Square Garden, and then shown in excellent condition. Newspapers featured this as being outstanding and worthy of a place in the list of the most beautiful Dahlias in existence. **Roots 5. Plants \$2.**

CAPRICE, I. D. An Honor Roll Dahlia and winner of the American Home Achievement Medal in San Francisco, 1930. A huge bloom of soft yellow, with salmon, amber and pink shadings, deepening toward tips of petals. Formation particularly pleasing. Strong, healthy grower with perfect stems holding blooms erect. **Roots, \$4. Plants, \$2.**

GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott-Kemp). The color of this most excellent variety is a brilliant Mikado Orange. The flowers average 9 to 10 inches across, of great depth, and are borne on long, stiff, stems high above the foliage. Plant is a strong and vigorous grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 ft. and is one of the most prolific bloomers we have ever grown, being loaded with its large blossoms from early to late. One of the most brilliant as well as one of the most beautiful Dahlias we have ever grown. You should add this Dahlia to your collection by all means. Score 84. **Plants only \$3.**

HALLOWE'EN I. D. (Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens). Blooms 10 to 12 inches. Here is one of the most unusual color effects we have ever seen in a Dahlia. The flower gives a definite two-toned effect, with the face a clear buff, and the reverse a bright salmon. As the petals open the reverse side shows in a definite roll, and, as they unroll, they open into buff. In line with its name, it is like a glorious October sunset in a sky of brilliant golden buff." Description by Derrill W. Hart upon placing this Dahlia on his Honor Roll for 1931. **Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.**

JEAN KEEFER, I. D. (Keefer Kemp). This beautiful Dahlia was originated by Dr. Keefer, of So. Mountain, Pa. and named for his little daughter, Jean. The color is brilliant rose-pink, flowers average 8 to 9 inches

wide and 6 to 7 inches deep ,and are held above the foliage on slender, but rigid, wire-like stems that can be cut 4 to 6 ft. in length. Plants grow from 8 to 9 feet, many branched and very prolific of bloom. Very healthy, and practically insect proof. A Dahlia of noble appearance, and greatly admired by visitors to our gardens. Winner of First Prize in the undisseminated Seedling Class at Atlantic City and twice winner at Baltimore. Roll of Honor 1931. Score of 85 at Storrs. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.50.**

KAWEAH. (Giant I. D.) (Meussdorffer) It is the concensus of opinion of growers, originators, and, in fact, all who have seen this monster, that it is the largest and most wonderful Dahlia introduced to date. (A friend of mine, who visited Miss Meussdorffer's gardens last Fall, measured 3 blooms that were each **over 15 inches** in diameter). Size, however, is only one of its good qualities as it has splendid stems, form and substance, glorious color, and is a wonderful keeper. It has been shipped by train 500 miles, and then exhibited for two days, in good shape. Color is hard to describe, a deep, clear, rose-cerise, center of petals shading to a rich, velvety cardinal toward the center of the flower, and when fully matured, shade lighter toward the tips of the petals, almost mauve or orchid. Blooms of 15 inches diameter, and **very deep**, are common, and these tremendous flowers are held perfectly erect on very long, extra strong, stiff stems, 18 to 20 in. to first lateral. The **largest Dahlia ever produced 16½ in. 1932.** **Plants only, very limited, \$5. net.**

LEE'S PERFECTION, Cac. (Lee) A 1932 introduction. A clear mauve pink. Petals are fine incurving. A profuse bloomer on long, and perfectly upright stems. A splendid addition to the cactus family. Won 1st prize as Best Cactus Seedling at Washington Dahlia Society Show. **Roots, \$6. Plants, \$2.**

LILLIAN B LEE, Cac. (Lee). The largest cactus we have ever seen, with lacy, incurving petals of a beautiful cream-ivory color. The finest exhibition cactus ever introduced.

Won Sweepstakes Silver Trophy for Best Seedling, also 1st Prize at Tacoma, West Wash. Fair, and Certificate at N. W. Trial Garden, also on American Home Honor Roll. **Roots, \$5. Plants, 2.**

LILLIAN'S PAL, Cac. (Lee) This is a sport of Lillian B. Lee and exactly like it in form and habits but is a beautiful canary yellow in color. Blooms extremely large, on good stems and a splendid keeper, and a big prize winner. (These three cactus Dahlias are, probably, the three best in commerce and ivory and canary yellow.) **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.** make a beautiful combination of pink, cream-

MYRA HOWARD. I. D. (Glutzbeck-Dahliadel) Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at the A. D. S. Show in New York. Also winner as Best Buff or Orange, and for Best Ten Blooms, **any variety**, at Rockville Centre. A grand Dahlia in every respect and should be rated with such varieties as Kathleen Norris, Jane Cowl, Ft. Monmouth, Watching Wonder, Margaret E. Bromall, and the other big fellows of spectacular coloring and large size. Just naturally a big flower, and one of the most attractive plants we have seen with uniform, thrifty growth and plenty of bloom, with long stems. The color is a glowing combination of saffron and gold, with tints of salmon, coinciding with Ridgeway's ochraceous orange. A seedling of Jane Cowl, and like its illustrious parent in 1927, we think it has earned the honor of heading the novelties in its year, 1931. **Roots \$8. Plants \$3.**

OMAR KHAYYAM, Dec. A large and beautiful flower of Chinese red shading to bright orange. A lovely and striking variety, one of the most showy in the garden as it is held high, on long, stiff, stems above a tall bush. **Plants only, \$1.50.**

THE COMMODORE, I. D. (Scott-Kemp). This great yellow Dahlia was originated by Dr. Scott, in Fairmount, W. Va., and, we believe, it is the largest and most spectacular yellow Dahlia (Dec.) ever offered, and with American Legion and Kaweah make up a

trio of the largest Dahlias in the World. It is a brilliant lemon yellow, overlaid with a golden sheen. It is simply **immense** in size, many blooms attaining to **14 in. and over, across**, of good depth, and the giant blooms are held high **above** the foliage on long, stiff stems. Plants medium high, wide spreading, of sturdy growth and is tremendously prolific, the plants being literally covered with bloom from early to late. A Dahlia of noble and spectacular appearance. Winner of first prize in the undisseminated Seedling Class at Baltimore, Md., and Red Bank, N. J. and on Honor Roll, 1931. Scored 85 at Storrs. **Roots \$6. Plants \$3.**

WATCHUNG SMOKE. I. D. (Smith) A giant big flower, and the most unusual color among the new Dahlias at New York. A very clear and attractive pink, flushed with silver gray. The reverse shows a rose-red, giving the flower a fine warmth of color. The petals are a bit regular for an informal classification, but those at the back of the flower show a decided roll. Created a lot of favorable comment from those looking for the unusual at N. Y. Ranks with Watching Wonder, etc. **Roots \$6. net. Plants \$2.**

WONDER PINK, I. D. (Kunsman) A giant lilac pink shaded with cream. Claimed by its originator as the largest Dahlia he ever grew. Blooms very wide and also deep, on best of stems. Extremely prolific. **Roots, \$2. Plants, \$1.**

Honor Roll and Outstanding Introductions

ASBURY PARK. Dec. (Wood-Burpee) A big prize winner in the East. A giant bloom of copper-salmon, borne on long, rigid, stems over a tall growing plant. Flowers from 9 to 11 in. Foliage dark green and insect resisting. Honor Roll of 1930. **Roots, \$4. Plants \$2.**

ANDREA ERICSON. I. D. (F. & M.) Another 1930 Roll of Honor Dahlia. A beautiful **pure** white, with broad, oval petals, pointed and slightly twisted at the tips. Blooms

9 to 12 in. with an always tight center. Stems long and straight. Foliage dark green and insect resisting. A constant winner in the East, and a successful grower in all sections. **Roots \$3. Plants \$1.50.**

BAGDAD. I. D. (Redfern). An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long, stiff stems, high above a tall, robust plant. Winner in numerous Eastern shows as Best Californian, in hot competition. A splendid variety, very striking in the garden on account of its brilliant color and enormous size, which continues all season. Center always closed. **Roots \$3. Plants \$1.50.**

CAPTAIN COSTE. I. D. (Waite-Curran) A daring, big flower, on extra long stems, with as bright a color as any of the yellows to date—a clear wax-like gold. A large, wide flower and an impressive Dahlia, worthy of the French hero, aviator. Winner of numerous prizes. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.**

DWIGHT W. MORROW. I. D. (Maytrott) An immense, rich, crimson-red flower on a giant plant. One of the most spectacular in my gardens and described by Mr. Maytrott as “the finest Dahlia we have ever introduced.” Blooms 10 in. by 6 in. are common and on the best stems. Grown for Exhibition it attains huge dimensions. One of the most popular in my garden. **Plants only \$2.**

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY. I. D. (Broomall-Success). Another 1930 Honor Roll Dahlia and winner of a Certificate of Merit at Storrs. This giant is a clear, mallow pink with no shadings. It has great depth, with its immense diameter, and is bound to be a real contender in the Largest and Most Perfect Bloom Class. Mr. Derrell W. Hart describes it as another wonder origination from a Dahlia wizard, and among the very finest of the 1930 Dahlias. Last year it sold for \$25 per root and still scarce. **Roots \$5. very limited. Plants \$2.**

EAGLE ROCK WONDER. H. C. (Bromall-Success). This monster flower, in color a tawny orange, flushed with gold and salmon,

shading to pure gold at the center, has been a constant winner in the Specimen Bloom and Largest Bloom Classes. Remarkably prolific and center always closed. Bush 5 ft. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

GOV. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. Dec. Locust Valley Dahlia Farms). A beautiful and striking Dahlia of flaming crimson with shadings of the Jacqueminot Rose. The stems—like cane, and 3 ft. in length—hold the large, brilliant, flowers well above a tall bush. Very prolific and one of the best cut flower varieties and fine for Exhibition on account of its fine keeping qualities. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.**

IMPERIAL PINK. I. D. (Lyndora). A magnificent colored Dahlia of a rich, bright, true pink, with no lavender or mauve tints, but with shades of primrose toward the center of the flower, and then a darker, rose-pink center. Large blooms, with long, twisted petals, around the edges. Winner of numerous prizes including Specimen Bloom Classes. **Roots \$3, Plants \$1.50.**

JIM MOORE, I. D. (Loller). A seedling of Watchung Sunrise and Siskiyou, it has the beautiful, soft colors of the former and the long spiky petals of the latter with a far better center than either. Flowers always large and of perfect form, with extra long, stiff stems. An outstanding 1930 introduction. A soft, gold, flushed salmon. A deep bloom over a very sturdy plant, with dark foliage. Always of Exhibition size. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

NANCY CARROLL. S. C. (Locust Valley Dahlia Farms). This Dahlia, named for the celebrated actress, is described by the introducers as the exact color of Nancy Carroll's hair and can be grown to 15 inches in diameter half as large again as Jane Cowl. With us it was a golden buff, or copper buff. A grand novelty, on long, stiff, stems. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.**

SHAHRAZAD. I. D. (Newsom). Mr. Newsom's great \$25 Dahlia, described as the **Pink**

Jane Cowl, which it resembles very much in size and formation, and is destined to be equally as popular. A very soft, beautiful, clear pink, with wavy petals, huge in size, held on best of stems over a tall sturdy plant. One of the best in the Pink Class which contains such wonderful creations as Kathleen Norris, Dorothy Stone, Romance, Imperial Pink, etc., etc. Extremely scarce here in the East. **Roots \$5. Plants \$2.**

TANG. I. D. (Downs). Mr. Hart described this, last Fall, as "a magnificent Dahlia, the equal of Jane Cowl in every way (except stem, perhaps a bit shorter) and even more beautiful. A bright, tawny, orange-flame shading to copper-orange on the outside, with gold tints at the center of the flower. Outside petals have a clear buff reverse, and, as they curl and twist, the color effect is about as attractive as any Dahlia we have ever seen. Shaped like Jane Cowl but builds up to a higher center. A top notcher." High praise from a competent authority, but borne out by our own experience last Season. **Roots \$4. Plants \$2.**

Roll of Honor and Prize Winning Novelties of Recent Introduction

BUCKEYE BRIDE. Dec. (Peck). Roll of Honor Dahlia of a wonderful pink shade and of surpassing beauty. Large flowers, on long, perfect stems, prolific of bloom and a splendid keeper. Color, a beautiful geranium pink, unique in Dahlias. For exhibition or cutting it is unsurpassed, with a rating of 94. **Plants only \$1.50.**

CARDINALIS. Dec. (Kennedy). An immense brilliant, cardinal (almost cerise) red, which somewhat resembles Elite Glory, but a brighter color, which does not fade in sunlight. Great prize winner. **Roots, limited, \$2. Plants \$1.**

DR. JOHN CARMAN. Dec. This is one of the giants among Dahlias. Very large,

broad petaled, deep flower. A beautiful tyrian-rose tipped petunia and silver. Stems long, stiff, and heavy. **Roots**, limited, \$1.50. **Plants** \$1.

DOROTHY STONE. I. D. (F. & M.) A large brilliant pink, brighter and richer in color than Kathleen Norris, between which there is keen rivalry. Both are wonderfully beautiful and it is just a choice of shades of pink. **Roots** \$2. **Plants** \$1.

DAD. Dec. A very large red of attractive formation. Stems good. **Roots** \$1.50. **Plants** \$1.

ESCHOL. Dec. (Newsom). A gorgeous bloom of rich, velvety, reddish bronze, with a reverse of dark, reddish, wine-color maroon. No other Dahlia has such colorings. Extra large, and of gorgeous beauty, on long, stiff stems, over a dark green, medium tall bush. Thrifty and prolific. A fine novelty. **Roots** \$3. **Plants** \$1.50.

FRANK MILLER. Dec. (Burch). One of the finest yellow Dahlias to date. An immense flower of picric yellow, on 4 ft. stems, stiff as canes. On Sunkissed Honor Roll and winner in numerous shows and classes including Best Fifty Blooms (the smallest of which was 10 inches in diameter) and Best Keeping Variety. Always sturdy and vigorous and very prolific. A splendid variety. **Roots** \$2. **Plants** \$1.

GOV. MORGAN F. LARSON. I. D. (Lyn-dora). The only 1929 Dahlia approaching Kathleen Norris as a winner. Won Gov. Larson's cup at Trenton, also as Best Yellow in the Open to All Classes at Camden, and many other prizes. An impressive Dahlia of immense size. A clear, bright, gold. **Roots** \$2. **Plants** \$1.

GOV. ALVIN T. FULLER. I. D. (Beatrice). A beautiful, rich, deep, pink of large size and way under-priced. Very prolific, long, stiff, stems and holds size and center all season. A grand variety for a small price. **Roots** \$1. **Plants** \$1.

HAWAIIAN NIGHTS. I. D. (Newsom). One of Newsom's best 1930 introductions. A most intense scarlet, with orange suffusion, reverse striped with gold which shows toward center of flowers, which are huge in size and very deep, stems absolutely stiff and strong. **Roots, limited, \$2. Plants \$1.**

JEAN TRIMBEE. I. D. (Trimbee-Waite). This beautiful Dahlia is native of Canada and is yet scarce in the U. S. Color is a rich petunia violet. Flowers immense (12 in. or more) and beautiful and graceful formation—almost a hybrid cactus. Very prolific and a grand novelty. **Roots, limited, \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.**

LOS FELEZ. I. D. (O. & C.) A large, loose petaled flower seedling of Elite Glory—of a rich, deep red, center almost black. Stems extra long and stiff. Beautiful in color and formation. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

LA PALOMA. S. C. (O. & C.) An immense, beautiful, creamy white Dahlia, which somewhat resembles Star of Bethlehem, but much larger. Stems extra good. A high class flower and one of the best Semi-Cactus yet introduced. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION. I. D. (Kemp). Here we have one of the most beautiful and outstanding Dahlias of the present day. The only Dahlia of its color and the biggest Prize Winner of 1931. A glorious flower of a brilliant, orange flame, that fairly glistens. Immense size, very prolific, grand stems and an air tight center, always. In addition, plant is an extra vigorous grower, immune to all pests. No collection complete without this grand variety. Our price is extremely low. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

MARK HANNA. Dec. (Good & Reese). Here we have another top notcher tho', perhaps, not so well known. One of the best reds on the market. Few varieties ever attracted more attention in our Gardens or elicited more favorable comment. Blooms are simply huge and easily grown to 12 and 13 inches across, with perfect centers and good stems.

Color, brilliant, vermillion-red, like the Ricard Geranium, Mark Hanna is one of the finest, the par excellence, of red Dahlias. Priced way below its worth. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

ORINDA. I. D. (Newberry). The best new Dahlia at Boston Show, 1929. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and **two other firsts.** Immense flower, of a rich, deep mauve pink. Plant tall and very vigorous and insect and disease proof. Extra long, stiff stems. **Roots, limited, \$3. Plants \$1.50.**

THOMAS A. EDISON. Dec. (Maytrott). A gorgeous, royal purple, of exhibition size and quality, with staghorn petal formation. The plant is dark green, with insect resistant foliage and cane-like stems. Named for, and by the permission of Mr. Edison. **Roots \$3. Plants \$1.50.**

W. H. T. Dec. (McCarroll-Schling.) A new, giant, super exhibition Dahlia, of an unusually brilliant, deep, old rose, with faint traces of mauve on the reverse of the petals. Very vigorous grower, on best of stems. Petals extra rich and long, and recurving to the stem, making a bloom of **immense depth**, as well as diameter, and rarely beautiful. Lovely and attractive, and very free bloomer. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

VIRGINIA RAE. I. D. (Plager). A beautiful golden yellow, with bronze on tips of petals. An immense bloom somewhat resembling Jane Cowl, but not so deep. Of fine formation, the always closed centers, show the bronzy tints very strikingly. One of the best and most striking Dahlias, with stems, heavy, and absolutely stiff, at all times, and may be cut 3 ft, or more in length. A grand, new, novelty. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

A NUMBER OF OTHER OUTSTANDING NEW VARIETIES, SECURED TOO LATE TO CATALOGUE.

If you miss any you want, write us, we, likely, have them.

Roll of Honor and Prize Winning Novelties

BARBARA REDFERN. Dec. (Redfern)—One of California's best introductions. A combination of old rose and old gold in color. Large flowers, early and continuous bloomer, on extra good stems. **Root \$1. Plants \$1.**

BROCKTON BEAUTY. Dec. (Carver)—A very large flower of extreme depth and size, outstanding in garden or showroom. Color is pinkish lavender, shading to a creamy white center with lavender reverse. Carried well above the bush, on long, stiff stems. Certificate at Storrs. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

CHEMAR'S U. S. A., Dec. (Chemar)—A large deep flower, with airtight center, stems long and cane-stiff. Color like old U. S. A. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

COQUETTE, Dec. (F. and M.)—An immense flower and a beautiful combination of red and gold. Face of petals, musketeer red, blending with gold; reverse, gold. An immense, thick, fluffy flower, with curled and twisted petals. A fine exhibition variety. Flower at least a foot above first pair of leaves. Stems very long and rigid. Leathery, dark green foliage. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

EDNA FERBER, H. C. (F. and M.) An exhibition hybrid cactus of huge size, (up to 11 inches and very deep) on long, stiff stems. A glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals, which are beautifully twisted. A grand novelty. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

EMILY GASS. Dec. (Dr. Gass)—A large and beautiful flower of white, with a delicate pink suffusion. Plant is a giant, 7 to 8 feet in height and the 8 to 11 inch flowers are held rigidly erect on 4 foot stems. Free bloomer. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

ELITE GLORY. Dec. (Kennedy)—A monstrous flower of brilliant red, on cane-like stems. One of the most spectacular Dahlias ever grown and considered by Hart one of the six best Dahlias of Eastern origin. Grown to 14 inches. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

FLORENCE KLEIN. Dec. (F. and M.)—One of the largest. A very deep, full flower, of a gorgeous salmon-orange color. Vigorous plant, dark green, leathery foliage, stiff stems. An exhibition bloom of exquisite brilliancy. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

FORDHOOK MARVEL. Dec. (Burpee)—The best of their Prize Winners at New York. A huge flower, of a bright, rich, salmon, shading to terra cotta red, on grand stems. Plant tall and robust and insect proof. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

FORT MONMOUTH. H. C. (Kemp)—One of the giants of the Dahlia World, growing 13 to 14 inches over a tall robust plant, 7 to 8 feet in height. Very prolific, frequently 5 or 6 immense blooms open at one time, on stems 3 to 4 feet long and stiff as canes. A rich, crimson maroon and a fine keeper. A most spectacular Dahlia and a constant winner in Largest Bloom Class. Won for us as Largest and Best Bloom, at Portsmouth. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

FRANK WALKER. Dec. (Galvin)—A very large and deep flower, of beautiful, soft pink, on long stems. Runner up for G. and H. Prize at Boston, 1927. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

GALLI-CURCI. Dec. (Lyndora)—An immense, curly petaled flower of a brilliant salmon-orange, intensified with gold tints, and a beautiful sheen. A giant plant, with extra long stiff stems. **Very prolific.** A great prize winner and a grand variety. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

GLORY OF SUNRISE TRAIL. H. C. (Babylon)—Another very striking Hybrid Cactus. A large beautiful flower of maise yellow, tipped violet, with lavender reverse. Strikingly beautiful. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Dec. (Waite)—The old glorious pink that has never been surpassed and is still unbeatable in its class. **Roots \$1.**

JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE. Dec. (Waite)—This is a beautiful strawberry pink, suffused gold at base of florets. A beautiful and outstanding variety, somewhat similar in formation to Insulinde, of extreme size and very prolific, on long, sturdy stems. Fine. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

JERSEY'S BEACON. Dec. (Waite)—Huge flowers of Chinese scarlet with tan reverse. Great stems. Striking. **Roots \$1.**

JANE COWL. (Down's)—This massive decorative has been, and still is, one of the greatest prize winners of all time. An immense flower, frequently 10½ inches across and 7 inches deep, on cane stiff stems 3 to 4 feet long and holding the huge flowers well above the foliage, some facing up. Wonderfully beautiful. A warm buff and old gold, blending to salmon at the perfect center. A magnificent variety which every one should grow. Always robust and very prolific. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

KATHLEEN NORRIS. Dec. (F. and M.)—Another season has but added to the lustre of this most wonderful Dahlia. The judges of four leading shows gave

it the **highest awards** in 1929, but its winnings in 1930 1931 and 1932 were **legion**. It won in practically every show entered in its class. Blooms are of gigantic proportions, a true rose-pink, later, deepening to mal-low pink. Broad overlapping petals with twisted ends, and center always full and on stems that hold it right up to be admired. Foliage dark green and leathery and positively insect proof. One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever introduced. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

MINNIE EASTMAN (Eastman)—Classed as a Decorative, to my mind it is a true Hybrid Cactus. A striking red and gold flower, up to 10 inches in size and on 3 foot (or more) stems. A large and vigorous plant and a most prolific bloomer, holding good size all the season. Very striking in the garden and fine for exhibition. We won a blue on vase of 12 of these at Portsmouth. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

MISS LONGVIEW. H. C. (Tyler)—The best of Miss Tyler's 1929 introductions. This huge Dahlia is bright canary yellow, reverse jasper red, which suffuses the many outer rows of petals as they mature, giving them a soft salmon tone, while center retains its yellow color. The whole flower has a glisten and sheen, and grows 10 inches across and 6 inches deep without disbudding—and on long, cane-like stems. A worthy rival of the great Marmion. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. Dec. (Seal)—Described by the originator as follows:—"Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing, old rose Dahlia ever produced—nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of pure, glowing old rose imaginable. The flowers are huge measuring with Siskiyou, and of great depth and substance. and held proudly erect above a tall, strong bush. It won at Palace Hotel, the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal for Best New Dahlia, originated west of the Rocky Mountains. New for 1929 and the outstanding Western Dahlia of the year. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

MY COUNTRY. Dec. (Murphy)—The big noise in the red and white class. A 9 to 10 inch bloom, of great depth, on stiff stems, facing. The 2 inch wide petals are pure white, edged with deep garnet, later turning to all garnet at base tipped white. Thrifty grower, but not tall and needs no stakes. Prolific. A striking novelty. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. Dec. (F. & M.) A lovely flower of opalescent pink, face a creamy white, reverse phlox pink. Large and deep on fine stems. Prolific. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

MARMION. Dec. (Tyler)—A giant plant and giant flower, 11 to 12 inches across and 6 inches deep and holds its size and center. Pure golden yellow with bronzy tints, held aloft on 4 foot stems, like cane. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

MRS. DINGEE. P. D. (Brock)—Another giant variety, with beautiful foliage and extreme vigor. Flowers are lovely, a combination of salmon-rose, soft pink and gold and of extreme size. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

NANAQUAKET. Dec. (Richards)—An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. One of the three best pink grown. A delicate shade of orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid pink. Easily grown to 10 and 12 inches with ordinary dis-budding. Long stiff stems. Very striking. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1. Special price in quantity.**

OYSTER BAY BEAUTY. Dec. (Chemar)—A rich, dark red and most prolific of its color, carrying 25 to 30 large blooms at one time. Striking and beautiful. Stems good. Plant very sturdy and branching and requires no staking. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

PRIDE OF STRATFORD. Dec. (M. & S.)—A strikingly beautiful Dahlia of large size, on long, sturdy stems. A brilliant cadmium orange, shading slightly to orange yellow in center. Always in demand. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL. Dec. (Burns)—A giant flower of pure, glistening yellow and unique formation, petals very wide and **butter-cup** shape. Stems extra long and rigid. Many prizes in Largest Bloom Class. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

REGAL. Dec. (Bessie Boston)—Her largest introduction and a Gold Medal Dahlia. Grown up to 16 inches in California. Many huge Dahlias are rather shy bloomers, but Regal is very prolific. The crown blossom will be at least 12 inches, and other flowers of this immense size may be obtained by disbudding. A beautiful combination of Autumn shades, bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose and shading to gold at the base of the petals. One of my best sellers. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

ROMANCE. Dec. (Schling)—An immense and wonderfully beautiful flower of rich, clear, pink, charmingly interblended with lighter pink. One of the most beautiful Dahlias in existence and a worthy rival of Kathleen Norris. The flowers are deep, as well as very large and on long, cane-stiff stems. An early and prolific bloomer and a grand Dahlia in every way. **Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.**

ROBT. SCOTT. Dec. (Brock)—An older variety but still wonderfully fine. Extra large flowers are produced in great abundance and on perfect, extra long stems. Frequently 6 to 8 huge flowers open at once and it is one of the first to bloom. A fine variety at a small price. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

SUNRISE. Dec.—Another of Murphy's good ones, which I consider his best introduction. Flowers are gorgeously beautiful, two-tone salmon pink, with gold variations and tips in soft pastel tones. Truly named, it resembles a gorgeous sunrise—or sunset. Giant blooms up to 11 inches, deep and full, held high above a sturdy bush, on best of stems. An addition to any collection. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

SILVERADO. H. C. (Seal)—Almost a cactus and the largest of its class. I grew it 11½ inches last season. Immense, feathery blooms of white, shading to delicate, silvery, lavender at the center. Bush tall and well branched with blooms held well above it on extra long, stiff, stems. **Roots \$1. Plants \$1.**

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. Dec. (Carver)—Winner of Achievement Medal at Boston. A superb flower of wonderful beauty. Color different, nearest to the American Beauty Rose. Free bloomer, flowers very large and deep. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

THE SURPRISE. Dec. (Marshall)—Light wine, blended chamois. Large, grand stem. **Roots \$1.**

THE BASHFUL GIANT. Dec.—Largest Dahlia grown, buff and amber. **Roots \$1.**

THE WORLD. Dec. (Maytrott)—This wonderful flower was selected and named for the N. Y. World. Color is unusual—deep, rosy, magenta, overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Flower 8 to 10 inches across and half as deep, center and stems perfect. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

TREASURE ISLAND. Dec. (Maytrott)—One of the brightest autumn shade Dahlias. Bright apricot, with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Flowers 10 inches by 5 inches deep, on long, stiff stems. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

WATCHUNG WONDER. Dec. (Smith)—One of the wonders of the Dahlia world. Flowers 11½ inches and 7 inches deep are common, on stems that are absolutely stiff. Royal red, with a touch of gold at center which is always full. A spectacular flower and a sensation at New York and Newark. **Root \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.**

WESTERN GIANT. Dec. (Lee)—A giant of giants and even larger in diameter than Marmion. Also

very prolific, with 5 to 7 huge blooms open at once on 3 foot rigid stems. Sure winner in Big-Bloom Class. Color, bright orange, with tint of gold, reverse salmon-rose. A good one. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

W. J. ERWIN. Dec. (Brock)—A lavender pink of immense size and perfect stem. Low grower. **Roots \$1.**

WATCHUNG MAROON. Dec.—Another of Smith's good ones. A giant flower, almost black, resembling Ft. Washington, but larger and darker. Tall grower and long, stiff stems. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

YELLOW BEAUTY. Dec. (Wood-Waite)—Seedling of Jersey's Beauty, having same splendid stem, perfect form and habit of growth. Color pure empire yellow. **Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

YELLOW PRINCESS. Dec. (Frazer)—A sensation, and one of the best yellows grown. Flowers 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Many prizes and medals and sure winner in Largest Bloom Class. **Roots \$2. Plants \$1.**

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